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**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 8:24:41 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Office of Surface Mining's Draft EIS for the Stream Protection Rule

Kathy and I talked about this today and we don't think we'll be commenting on the DEIS. We

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J —

There have been requests from numerous fronts for up to a 120 extension. Unlikely there will be anything near that. I spoke with OSM 2 weeks ago and they are under a court ordered deadline to promulgate the rule. If I had to guess, I think there might be 2 wks to 3 wks, but I would be very surprised if there will be more.

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Regards, E...

**From:** Geselbracht, Jeanne  
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Thanks, Elaine. Can you please find out whether OSM has extended the comment period? I know that congressionals asked for 90-day extension, and we should all find out if we have more time before we scramble to rush our comments out.

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I can talk about the SPR on Wed's call.

E...

**From:** Suriano, Elaine  
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All:

The Office of Surface Mining has published its draft EIS for the Stream Protection Rule. OFA is responsible for collating EPA's 309 review comments. We will be working closely with OW and the other interested HQs program offices, as well as the Regions. Comments from the associate reviewers should be received on or before September 1, 2015. Given OW's primary role and the need for the Administrator's review of this rule, the HQ's review may take a bit more time than usual. Receiving comments in the requested timeframe would be greatly appreciated.

Reference to Draft EIS - <http://www.osmre.gov/programs/RCM/docs/sprDEIS.pdf>

Reference to Proposed Rule – PDF attached

The Complete Regulatory Impact Analysis and other information is available at - <http://www.osmre.gov>

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards, Elaine

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